Quick Reference Guide:

Assessment Registration Collection

This guide will explain the process for generating barcode labels for students taking the CRT test.

Topics covered in this Quick Reference Guide include:

- Creating Enrollments
- Grade Level Changes
- Part-time Students
 (including MT Youth
 Challenge, Job Corps,
 Digital Academy and
 Home school students)
- Sort-by Field
- Data Verification



The Assessment Registration Collection identifies students that are required to take the CRT test. Students enrolled as of January 30, 2012 will have a barcode label generated at the district. Districts also have the option of entering additional criteria for the sorting of those labels.



Before beginning this process, there are a few considerations:

1. Which students need to be enrolled?

 Districts should ensure that all enrollments for all students are properly updated (new students entered and students who have left the district properly exited) through January 30, 2012. page 2

2. Do I need to update grade levels at semester?

 Districts which award credit at semester and make grade level changes in their own Student Information System should update those grade level changes in AIM prior to January 30, 2012 to ensure that the correct numbers of student barcode labels are generated for 10th grade students. page 7

3. What are the requirements for testing?

 Any student in grades 3 through 8 and 10, and enrolled at least quarter-time (180+ hours) is required to be tested – including students participating in other programs or primarily enrolled in either a home school or non-accredited private school. page 7

4. What is the Sort-By field and how is it used?

 Barcode labels come from the testing company sorted by District, School and Grade Level. Those districts wishing to have their labels sorted further (e.g., by student's classroom teacher, classroom number, homeroom, etc) need to enter that data in the Sort-by field no later than January 30, 2012. page 8

5. How do I verify that the data I have entered is accurate?

• Enrollment Status and custom Ad Hoc reports can be used to verify data that has been entered for CRT testing purposes. page 9



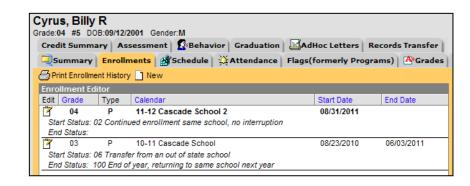


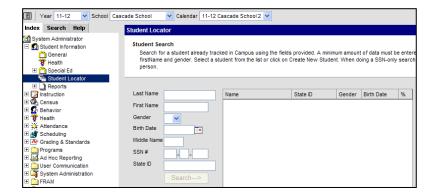
STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

Districts should update their enrollments through January 30, 2012 to reflect the movement of students in or out of the district.

Students who have left the district should have an End Date entered, with the appropriate End Status indicated.

Students who have entered the district need to have a Start Date entered and an appropriate Start Status entered.





DIRECT ENTRY

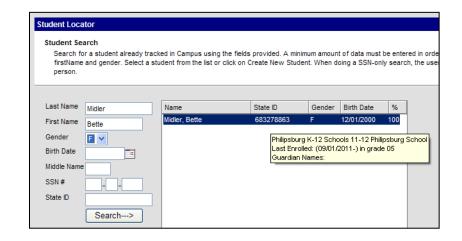
Using the **Student Locator** is the preferred method to locate State ID's for students who are new to the district.

To use the **Student Locator**, set the **Year** to 11-12 and select the correct school. From the **Index**, expand **Student Information**/ **Student Locator**.

Enter the student's *Last Name*, *First Name* and *Gender*. Click *Search*.

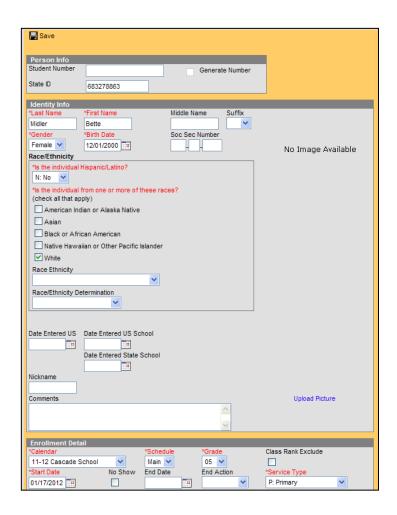
Use the other identifiers (*Name*, *State ID*, *Gender*, *Birth Date* and %) to help identify a match. Hover over the record to see information about the student's last enrollment.

See Student Locator Notes on Page 4.









If the student already exists, click the student's name. If they are new to the school or to the state, click *Create New Student*.

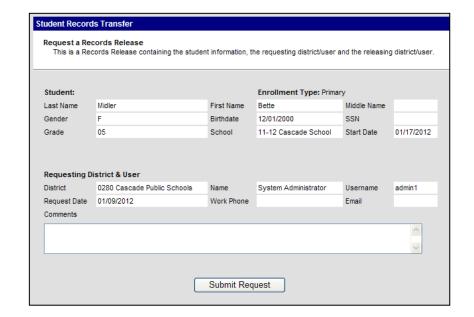
Enter the *Student Number* (Local ID) – if applicable. Enter the **Identity Info** and **Enrollment Detail**. The fields in red are required.

Click Save.

If the student was previously enrolled in another MT district, a **Student Records Transfer** request will automatically appear. When using your personal log-in, your name and phone number (if entered on the **Demographics** tab) will appear under **Requesting District & User**. Enter comments if necessary.

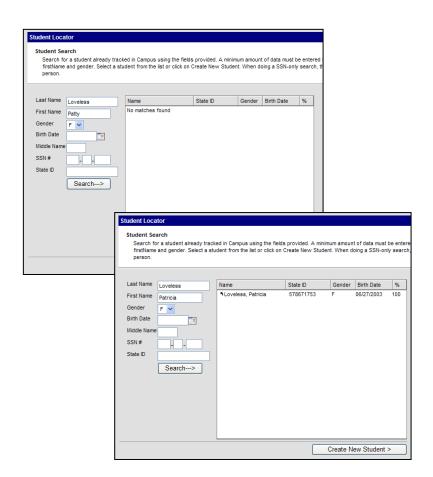
Click Submit Request.

For more information on Student Records Transfer, see the Quick Reference Guide on the OPI AIM Webpage under Reference Guides/Quick Reference Guides.









STUDENT LOCATOR NOTES

A student who has an existing State ID may not show as a match in the **Student Locator** for a variety of reasons.

In this example, the student's first name may be Patricia (Patty is a nickname). Entering Patty instead of Patricia shows "No matches found". Other examples are John vs. Jonathan, Elizabeth vs. Beth.

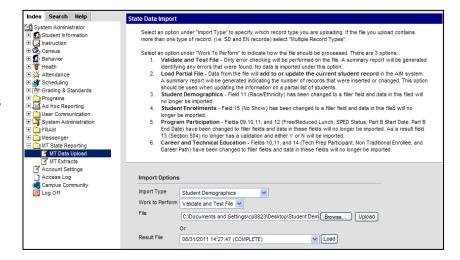
Another common error is a transposed *First Name/Last Name* or *Gender*. Try a variety of options before creating a new State ID.

If you know a student has an existing State ID, but are unable to find the ID using the **Student Locator**, call the student's prior district or the **OPI AIM Helpdesk** at 1-877-424-6681.

FILE UPLOAD (OPTION 1)

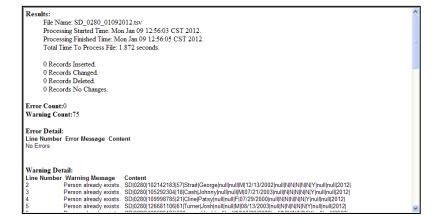
The first option for using the File Upload method is to do an extract from the district's Student Information System. Following instructions from your vendor, create an upload file in the *.tsv or *.txt format. Districts using this method will first need to do the Student Demographic file upload, followed by the Enrollment file upload.

From the Index, expand MT State Reporting/
MT Data Upload. From Import Type, select
Student Demographics. Under Work to
Perform, select Validate and Test. Browse for
the *.tsv or *.txt file. Click Upload.



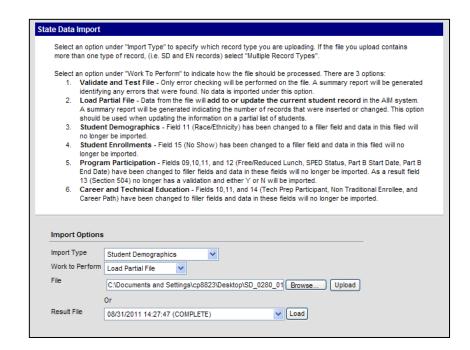






Check the **Import Results Summary** for *Errors* and *Warnings*. The *Errors* must be corrected before uploading. The *Warnings* are messages about potential issues with uploading students – please check these thoroughly before changing the **Work to Perform** to **Load Partial File**.

When all *Errors* have been cleared and *Warnings* checked, change the **Work to Perform** to *Load Partial File*. The **Import Type** should be *Student Demographics*. Browse for the file and click *Upload*.







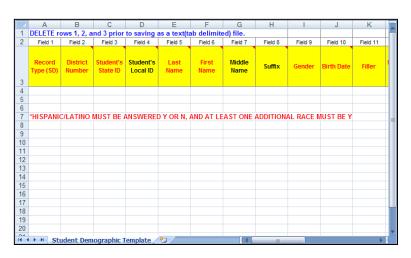
FILE UPLOAD (OPTION 2)

The templates for **Student Demographics** and **Enrollments** are available on the OPI AIM Webpage. From the AIM Webpage, navigate to **General Information/Excel Templates**. Save the **Student Demographic** and **Student Enrollment Templates**.

Open the **Student Demographic Template**. Enter the required information (shown in red) for each student.

Delete the first three rows of the file and save as a *.tsv or *.txt file. Open the *.tsv or *.txt file and insert the header row (HD *tab* date *tab* time *tab* MT9.1). Save the file.

Follow the instructions to upload the file (see above). Repeat for the **Student Enrollment Template**.



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SD	0280	126681106	61	Turner	Josh		M	08/13/2003
SD	0280	129626125	33	Ingram	Jack		M	10/22/2002
SD	0280	141462093	65	Wilson	Gretcher	1		F 05/31/2003
SD	0280	149989990	4	Atkins	Rodney		M	07/28/2000
SD	0280	169888022	67	Judd	Wynonna		F	05/10/2005
SD	0280	178838486	69	wicks	Chuck		M	02/13/2002
SD	0280	185480102	43	McCoy	Neal		M	11/27/2004
SD	0280	191749327	44	Messina		Dee	F	08/22/2002
SD	0280	208391418	38		Miranda		F	11/01/2005
SD	0280	213132731	1234	Chesney	Kenneth		M	05/09/2004
SD	0280	217384985	13	Bryan	Luke		M	02/14/2001
SD	0280	249933695	9	Bentley.	Dierks		M	04/21/2005
SD	0280	264284576	58	Swift	Taylor		F	05/13/2006
SD	0280	269478660	8	Perry	Reid		M	02/15/2006
SD	0280	272803455	39	LeDoux	Christop	oher		M 04/28/2005
SD	0280	279594334	36	Keith	Toby		M	01/15/2000
SD	0280	282231671	70	Brown	Zac		M	03/10/2004
SD	0280	296640218	50	Paisley			M	02/03/2004
SD	0280	298253278	1	Adkins"	Trace		M	08/25/2006
SD	0280	299324687	10	Hartman			F	07/17/2006
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SD	0280	327454234		Brooks	Kix_		M	05/08/2007
SD	0280	328956075	7	Perry	Neil		M	03/04/2004

NOTES ABOUT START STATUS CODES AND ENROLLMENT SERVICE TYPES

Enrollment **Start Status** codes should accurately reflect the last active enrollment of a student. If a student was previously enrolled in a home school, the **Start Status** for the student is *09: Transfer from a home school in state*. If the student was previously enrolled in a private school in Michigan, the **Start Status** for the student is *06: Transfer from an out of state school*. Students should only have an *01: First time receiving educational services* **Start Status** if they have never been enrolled in any type of school. Kindergarten students are always *01: First time receiving educational services*, unless they were enrolled in a public school's PK program for Special Education services or they are repeating Kindergarten.

Service Types should accurately reflect the type of service the student is receiving from the district. Students who are regularly enrolled in the district should have a **Service Type** of *P: Primary*, regardless of the programs they are enrolled in at the district. Students who are only getting Special Education Services (PK students or students concurrently enrolled at a private or home school) should have a **Service Type** of *N: Special Ed Only*. Students who are primary enrolled outside of the district, but participate in an accredited educational program at the district should be enrolled with a **Service Type** of *S: Partial*.







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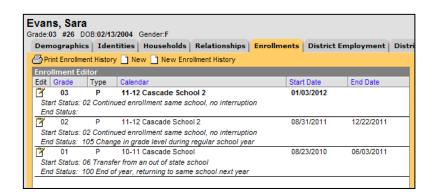
GRADE LEVEL CHANGES

If the school district's policy is to change student Grade Levels at semester (based on the number of credits earned), those changes must be made in AIM to ensure that students are properly coded for CRT testing.

Students should have their current enrollment ended as of the last day of the first semester, with an End Status of 105: Change in grade level during regular school year.

A new enrollment should be created with the new Grade Level as of the first day of the second semester, with a Start Status of 02: Continued enrollment same school, no interruption.

Districts may use the File Upload method for Grade Level changes.

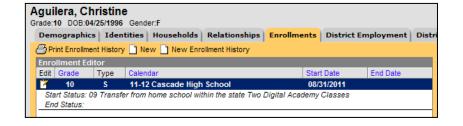


TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Any student in grades 3-8 or 10 enrolled at least quarter-time in the district is required to take the CRT test (unless the student has a primary enrollment in another MT public or non-public accredited school).

Students enrolled at MT Youth ChalleNGe, Job Corps, Digital Academy and students enrolled at least quarter time in a public school with a concurrent enrollment in home school or a non-accredited private school are included in the testing requirement.

Students who are enrolled in the district at least quarter time and in one of these programs who do not test will be assigned a score of Novice and designated as a non-participant.



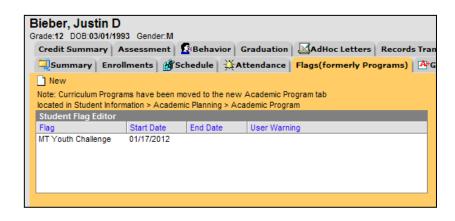


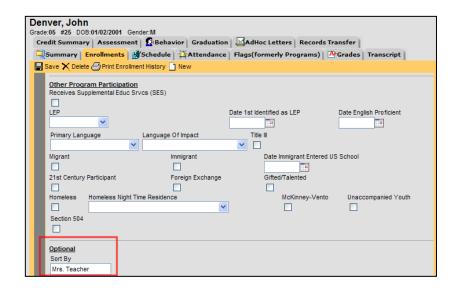


Students in MT Youth ChalleNGe or Job Corps should have their program identified on the Flags (formerly Programs) tab.

The *Start Date* is the first date of enrollment in the program.

NOTE: Students who take a GED test at the center must be exited prior to the student's GED test date.





SORT BY FIELD

The Sort By field is a part of the student's enrollment record (either direct entry or file upload). The Sort By field is an additional identifier used for sorting test booklet labels (either ELP or CRT). The Sort By field can contain teacher name, team name, room number, or any other sort option desired. Labels will be sorted first by District, then School, then Grade, then Sort By field (if entered). Entering data into the Sort By field is optional.

Data may be entered into the *Sort By* field manually (enter the information directly into the student's enrollment record) or through the file upload process (using the Student Enrollment upload file).

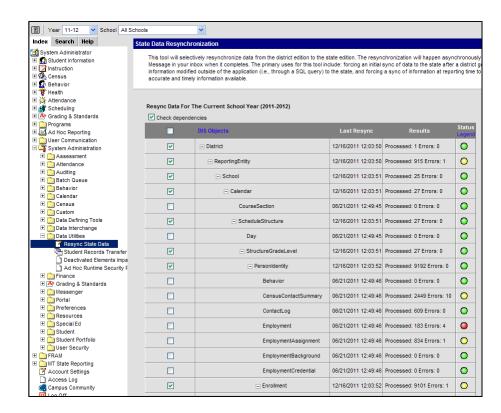


DATA SYNC

From the Index, expand System
Administration/Data Utilities/Resync
State Data. Set the Year to 11-12.

To sync **Enrollments** data, check the box for *Enrollment*. All associated boxes will automatically populate. At the bottom, click **Send Resync**.

A data sync is required for all file uploads and recommended before data collection due dates.



DATA VERIFICATION

Data Verification is a process that begins at the district level. If the data in the district's Student Information System is incorrect, the data in the AIM MT Edition and AIM State Edition will likely be incorrect as well.

The first step in the data verification process is to make sure the data is correct at the district level. This may involve a dialogue with specific program staff.

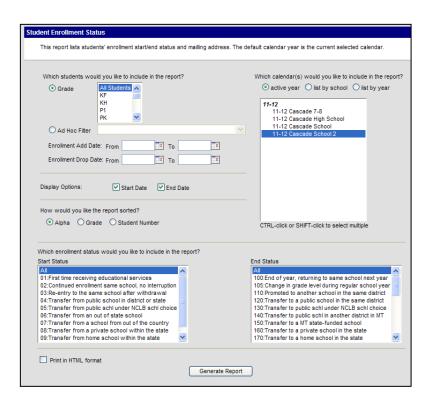


Once the data has been verified in the district's SIS and transferred to AIM (either by direct entry or file upload), there are numerous tools in Infinite Campus to verify data.

Enrollment numbers may be verified using the **Student Information Reports** and **Ad Hoc Reporting Tool**.





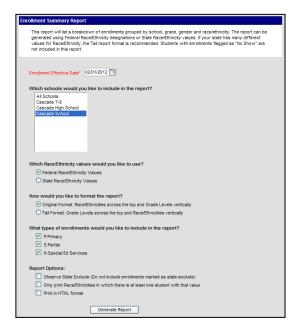


STUDENT INFORMATION REPORTS

From the Index, expand Student Information/Reports.

The *Enrollment Status* report lists students by name, according to set criteria.

The *Enrollment Summary* report gives a count of students by *School, Grade, Race/Ethnicity* and *Gender* as of a specific date.



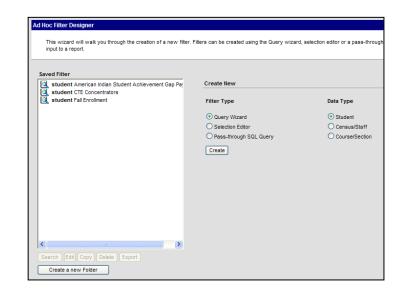
AD HOC REPORTING

Another method for data verification is the use of the **Ad Hoc Reporting** tool.

From the **Index**, expand **Ad Hoc Reporting**. Select *Filter Designer*.

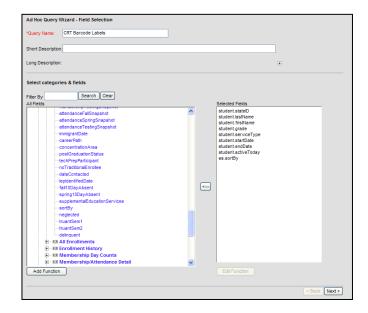
To create a new filter, select *Create a new*Filter using the Query Wizard and Data
Type Student.

Click Next.









Enter any applicable filter data (**Operator** and **Value**).

Click Next.

Operator and Value recommendations for this Ad Hoc Report are listed on the next page.

Ad Hoc Query Wizard - Output Formatting *Query Name: CRT Barcode Labels Short Description: Long Description Format the output file/report Output distinct records Field Sort Direction Column Header Alignment Formatting Length student.stateID State ID ✓ Last Name student.firstName Ascend First Name Ascend V Grade student.grade **V** Service Type student.serviceType 🗸 Start Date student.startDate 🗸 student.endDate End Date student.activeToday Ascend Sort By Data es.sortBy Folder: / 💙 O User Groups Save & Test

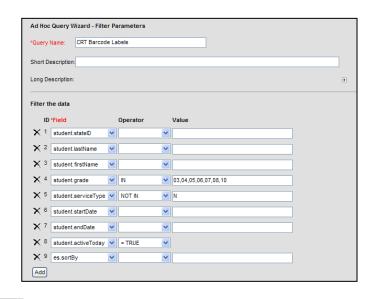
Give the query a name.

Select the fields to include in the report. Expand /contract the field groups by clicking the plus (+) or minus (-) signs. To move a field to the **Selected Fields** box, just click the name of the field.

To search for fields, type in all or part of the field name in the *Filter By* box.

Once the fields are all in the **Selected Fields** box, click **Next**.

Field recommendations for this Ad Hoc Report are listed on the next page.

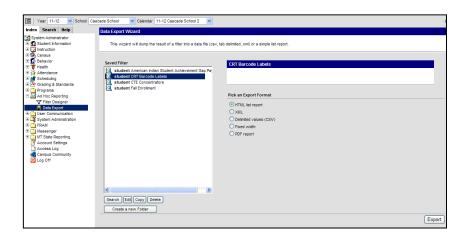


Choose Output, Sequence (Seq), Sort & Direction, Column Header, Alignment, Formatting and Length as appropriate.

Click **Save** or **Save & Test** (to preview results).







To access existing Ad Hoc Reports, from the Index, expand Ad Hoc Reporting. Select *Data Export*.

Choose the correct *Year*, *School* and *Schedule* (if applicable). *All Schools* will generate the report for all schools in the district.

Select the name of the report to export and choose an **Export Format**. Click **Export**. The report will open in a new window.

ASSESSMENT REGISTRATION AD HOC REPORT

Fields to include for an Assessment Registration Ad Hoc Report:

- Demographics
 - ✓ stateID
 - ✓ lastName
 - ✓ firstName
 - ✓ grade
 - ✓ serviceType
 - ✓ startDate
 - ✓ endDate
 - ✓ activeToday
- Learner/State Localized Elements
 - ✓ sortBy

Filter recommendations for the Assessment Registration Ad Hoc Report:

- Operator/Value
 - ✓ student.grade: IN/03,04,05,06,07,08,10 (no spaces between grades)
 - ✓ student.serviceType: NOT IN/N (excludes students ONLY enrolled for Special Education services)
 - ✓ student.activeToday: =TRUE *OR* student.endDate => 1/30/2012

Sort recommendations for the Assessment Registration Ad Hoc Report:

- 1. student.grade
- 2. student.lastName
- 3. student.firstName

Schools may wish to add the es.sortBy field to this sort order (either first or second – depending upon how the sortBy field is entered).



